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Project Presentation
17-654: Analysis of Software Artifacts

Agenda

- The Tool
- The Tests
- The Results
- Lessons Learned

The Tool

- Find Bugs
  - http://findbugs.sourceforge.net/
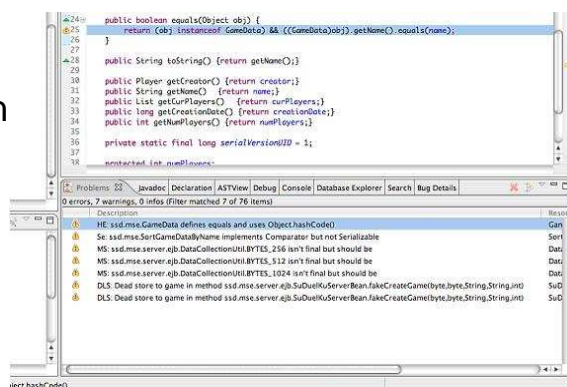 - Written in Java
  - Open source
  - Developed by University of Maryland
  - Does static analysis of Java classes
  - Uses BCEL
  - Uses "Bug patterns"

The Tool

- Accessible through
  - CLI
  - Swing application
  - Eclipse plug-in

BECL

- Byte Code Engineering Library (BECL, http://jakarta.apache.org/bcel)
- Parses Java byte code
- Classes are represented by objects
  - Contain symbolic info of class
  - Methods
  - Fields
  - Etc.

FindBugs

- Looks for bug patterns
  - A code idiom that is likely to be an error
- Can easily detect these with simple static analysis
- Framework that can do
  - Class structure analysis
  - Linear code scans
  - Control sensitive analysis
  - Dataflow analysis

Example Bug Patterns

- Suspicious equals comparison
- Equal objects must have equal hash codes
- Inconsistent synchronization
- Non-serializable Serializable class
- Return value should be checked

Experiment Setup

- Team Bots
  - Open source API for intelligent mobile agents
  - 20 KLOC
  - 231 classes
- SuDuelKu
  - EJB multi-player SuDuKu game
  - 7 KLOC
  - 183 classes

FindBugs Setup

- Max effort
- Medium priority
- Look for
  - Correctness
  - Multithreaded correctness
  - Performance

What we did

- For each "bug" reported by FindBugs we
  - Validated bug
  - Measured validation time
  - Fixed the bug
  - Measured fix time

Results

- Total Bugs: 47
- False positives: 12
- Bugs: 35
- Average time to verify: 1.5 mins
- Average time to fix: 2.5 mins
- Runtime - Teambots: 26 seconds
- Runtime - SuDuelKu: 15 seconds

Lessons Learned

- Many bugs can be found using bug patterns
- Not many false positives
- Lots of faults, not many errors
- Some pattern detectors are very accurate, others are not
- Bugs found were simple to validate and fix

Questions

Questions?

EclipsePro

Team DaVinci
   Christopher Nelson
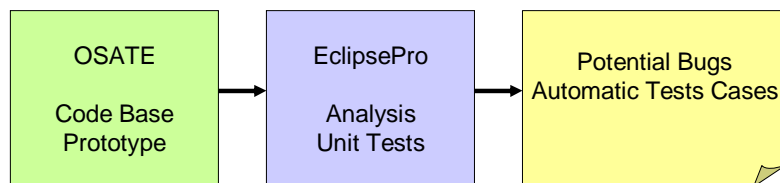   Luis Rios
   Chung-Hao Shih

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EclipsePro

- Provides analysis of code, automatic test cases, and test coverage reports
- Goals of the evaluation

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│   OSATE     │      │  EclipsePro │      │   Potential Bugs     │
│             │ ───> │             │ ───> │ Automatic Tests Cases│
│ Code Base   │      │  Analysis   │      │                      │
│ Prototype   │      │  Unit Tests │      │                      │
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EclipsePro - Analysis

Looking into Performance

Issue	Detected
Append string instead of char	9
Concatenation in appending method	2
Initial capacity for collections	22
Method invocation in loop condition	10
Variable declared within loop	339

EclipsePro - Analysis

Looking into Maintainability

Issue	Detected
Exceeded length of methods	32
Empty methods	53
Exceptions with no logging	10
String literals	1970
Unused methods	2

EclipsePro - Analysis

- Benefits
  - Configurable rules for detecting issues
  - Processing time is good
  - Integrates in one tool
    - Analysis of Source Code
    - Generation of Unit Tests
    - Analysis of Code Coverage
    - Metrics of Source Code

EclipsePro - Analysis

- Drawbacks
  - False positives for unused fields
  - Do not detect that some variables must be declared as constants
  - Constant conditional expressions such as while(true) are always reported
  - Hiding inherited fields does not allow to ignore special fields such as copyright notices

EclipsePro – Test Cases

- Test Environment
  - OSATE Libraries
  - EclipsePro
  - Prototype
    - *ComponentPortGroupCandidateSwitch.java*
    - *ConnectionPortGroupCandidateSwitch.java*
    - *PlugindemoPlugin.java*
    - *PortGroupCandidate.java*
    - *CheckPortGroupCandidate.java*

EclipsePro – Test Cases

Test Coverage Report

Coverage from the automatically generated unit test for the code:

	Method	Lines	Blocks	Instructions
ComponentPortGroupCandidateSwitchTest	0/2	0/6	0/2	0/19
ConnectionPortGroupCandidateSwitchTest	0/6	0/99	0/48	0/482
PlugindemoPluginTest	5/6	8/16	8/12	21/41
PortGroupCandidateTest	5/6	29/150	15/84	88/705
CheckPortGroupCandidateTest	3/4	3/15	4/8	9/44
Average	54%	13%	24%	9%

EclipsePro – Test Cases

- Benefits
  - Generate the framework for unit tests
  - Generate the basic test methods
  - Generate regression test cases
  - Provide mechanism for human recheck
  - Check valid and invalid parameters for each method call
  - Generate comments
  - Provide test coverage report
  - Easy to use
  - Save time with automatic test generation

EclipsePro – Test Cases

- Drawbacks
    - Do not work with interfaces
    - Miss libraries from original source code
    - Miss other basic unit test scenarios
    - Have low test coverage
    - Still need human interaction

EclipsePro

- Questions

Evaluation of DataFactory v5.5

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Analysis of Software Artifacts -
Spring 2006

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Introduction

- Practicum Project
  - The team is going on a practicum project: Re-engineering of MSE and MSIT-SE Alumni Database
- Purpose
  - Need to use test data for the practicum project
- Expectation
  - By using a test data generator tool, the team will be able to get useful test cases and test database redesigned
- Approach
  - Make evaluation criteria
  - Redesign tables in the database
  - Make a connection between the tool and the database
  - Execute the tool using the inputted tables
  - Evaluate the tool according to the criteria

What is DataFactory

- A test generator tool developed by Quest Software
  - Load a schema from database
  - Display database tables and fields
  - Produce meaningful test data
  - Write the test data to output files or save into the database

- Fast and easy way to generate test cases

How to Use DataFactory

- Table Relationship

How to Use DataFactory

- Make new connection with database

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How to Use DataFactory

- Select connection type

How to Use DataFactory

- Select ODBC

How to Use DataFactory

- Select tables

How to Use DataFactory

- After connection

How to Use DataFactory

- Check the "Create Temporary Data Table" for data integrity

How to Use DataFactory

- Select option

How to Use DataFactory

- Enter condition

How to Use DataFactory

- Select predefined data

How to Use DataFactory

- Select Personal_Information table to maintain data integrity

How to Use DataFactory

- Select StudetID field for referential key

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- Select Personal_Information table to maintain data integrity

How to Use DataFactory

- Select StudetID field for referential key

How to Use DataFactory

- Check the conditions

How to Use DataFactory

- Result

How to Use DataFactory

- New test files

How to Use DataFactory

- Result Files

Evaluation Criteria

- **Validity of Generated Data**
  - Evaluate whether the generated data is realistic or not
  - Evaluate whether the generated data keeps the data integrity
- **Compatibility**
  - Evaluate whether tables in the database are well loaded and generated data are well saved into the database
- **Usability**
  - Evaluate the graphical user interface
- **Documentation**
  - Evaluate whether user manual or installation guide is well written up or not
- **Performance**
  - Evaluate how much time take to generate all the test data

Evaluation - Validity

- Advantages
  - Check referential integrity between database tables
  - Support auto number counting, unique value generation
  - Enable to set a range of generating values

- Disadvantages
  - Limited sets of realistic data that stored in the program database
  - Merely generate test data in different fields. Do not check the relation between the fields.
    - Ex) Street address and City, State name and Zip code

Evaluation - Compatibility

- Advantages
  - Enable to direct access various DBMS and ODBC compliant database
    - Ex) Oracle, DB2, SQL server, and Sybase

- Disadvantages
  - Incomplete compatibility with ODBC compliant database
    - Error occurs when test data are saved
  - Do not support all the major DBMS
    - Ex) DataFactory does not support direct access to FileMaker, so it should pass through ODBC
  - Once tables are loaded from database, relations of the tables in the database are not maintained
    - Additional setting up is required

Evaluation - Usability

- Advantages
  - Provide simple and plain graphical user interface
  - Provide "Children View"
    - Easy to recognize which field attributes are set up

- Disadvantages
  - Do not have its own viewer to display outputs
    - Hard to read output data
  - Should set up additional items for checking referential integrity
  - Do not know the relationships between tables
  - Should have database and DBMS to run the system
    - Impossible to simply generate test data without database

Evaluation - Documentation

- Definitely insufficient documentation. Very limited resources

- Advantages
  - Provide simple tutorials

- Disadvantages
  - There is no official documentation
  - Do not provide installation guide
  - Do not provide user manual
    - Hard to know system functionalities or how to use
  - Do not provide error lists or exception lists

Evaluation - Performance

- Measured by elapsed time
- Performance would be lowered if the number of tables in the database are increase and the number of fields are increased

Future Improvements

- Make an official documentation
  - Need to make user manual
- Support direct access to more DBMS
  - Should be compatible with FileMaker Pro v. 8.0
- Update graphical user interface
  - Hard to recognize current output results
- Should be a standalone application that does not require database
- Improve the validity of the generated data

Analysis Application of Purify
- Utilization of Purify in the Navigation Data Converter Application

Pathfinder

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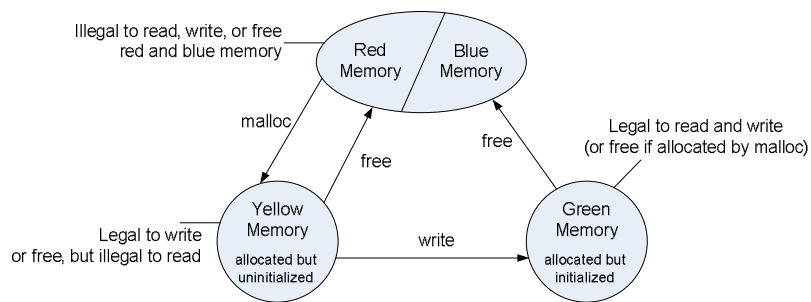- Benefit & Drawback of Purify

Purify

- IBM Rational Purify
  - Automatic error detection tool
    - Finding runtime errors
    - Finding memory leak

- Working Environments
  - OS
    - Windows, Linux, Unix
  - Language support
    - C/C++, Java
    - C#, VB.NET in Windows

How Purify Works

- Tracking the status of memory used by program

Memory State in Purify

- Red Memory
  - Purify labels heap and stack memory "red" initially.
  - Unallocated and Freed uninitialized memory
  - Illegal OP: read, write, free
  - Not owned by the program
- Yellow Memory
  - Memory returned by new and malloc
  - It has been allocated, but uninitialized
  - You can write, and free (if allocated by malloc)
  - Illegal OP: read
- Green Memory
  - Allocated memory and written memory
  - You can read, write, and free (if allocated by malloc)
- Blue Memory
  - Freed initialized memory
  - Illegal OP: read, write, free
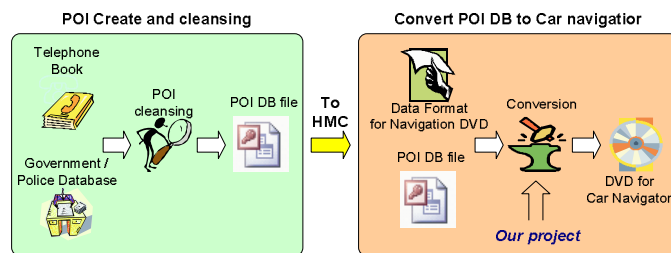
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Purify for Java

- Garbage Collector (GC)
  - JVM uses garbage collection to collect unused memory automatically
  - GC won't be automatically run until a program needs more memory than is currently available
  - When GC is missed possibly
    - Resetting the reference to another object
    - Changing the state of an object when there is still a reference to the old state
    - Having a reference that is pinned by a long running thread
- Memory Leak
  - The memory garbage occupied by the object that would not be referred any more
  - More and more, becomes big one
  - HELP ME, Purify!

Studio Project

Navigation Data Production Process

- Design / Implement converter (converting POI DB to navigation data)
- Tree-Structured Index File
  - For fast search not using DBMS
  - For manipulate large amount of POI Data in disk media
  - Tree algorithm is necessary
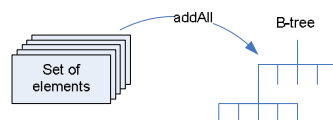
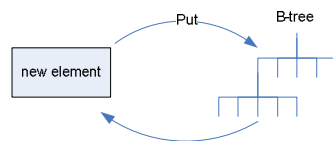# How to Apply Purify

- Run different B-tree source code
  - Choose better one in terms of performance
  - See the overall memory, memory profile, execution speed
- Tweak the performance
  - Compare Memory / Execution speed before and after

Source Introduction

- Source A
  - Put elements one by one

- Source B
  - Put elements in Vector form

- Different insert way to put element into tree

Assumption & Criteria
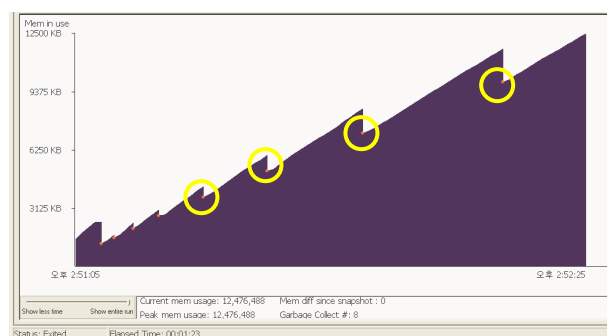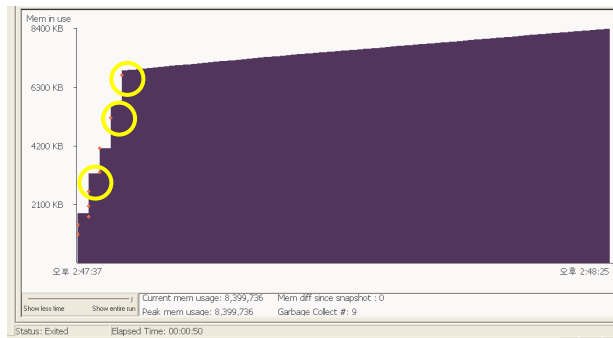
- Assumption
  - Source A and B provides same functionalities (e.g. B-tree, insert, sort, etc)
  - Same number of inputs (100,000 keys)
- Criteria
  - Compare memory and execution speed in rum time

Source A (Memory Profile)

- Yellow Circle: Garbage Collection
- Memory consumption gradually increasing (ends with 12 mega bytes)
- Execution time (1min23sec) ← Including Purify overhead

Source B (Memory Profile)

- Yellow Circle: Garbage Collection
- Memory consumption gradually increasing
  - But, not as high as Source A, ends with 8.4 mega bytes
- Execution time (50sec) ← Including Purify overhead

Why Source B?

- Memory
  - Source A: Allocates more memory gradually by
  - Source B: Allocates most of memory when input keys are added into tree, however, less memory
- Execution time
  - Purify shows elapsed time including its overhead (Not true)
  - Without Purify, both have nearly same execution time (Source B is slightly fast, though)
- However, we would like to modify source B for better performance

Source B Call Graph

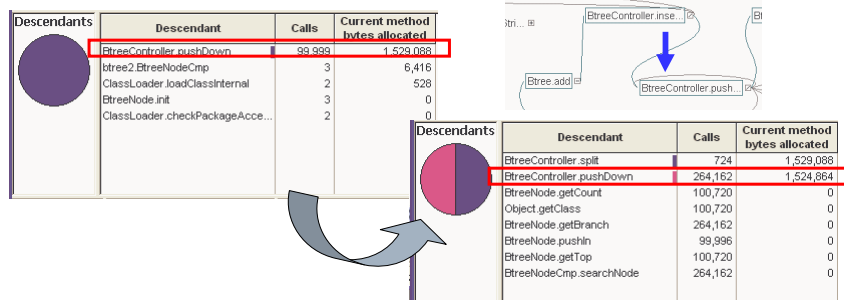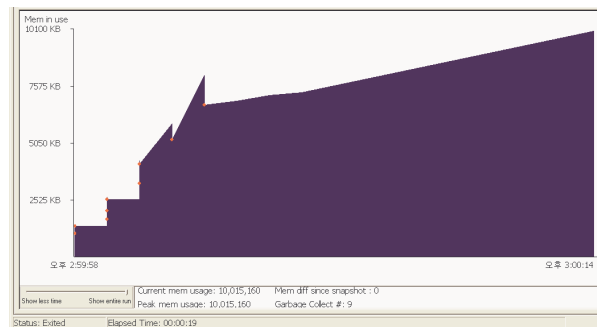- Injecting key takes most of Memory (blue circle, out of concern)
- Recursive structure to push keys into tree
  - Many calls and memories are allocated here
  - ➔ *Eliminate recursive structure*

Source B Function Detail

Descendants	Descendant	Calls	Current method bytes allocated
	BtreeController.pushDown	99,999	1,529,088
	btree2.BtreeNodeCmp	3	6,416
	ClassLoader.loadClassInternal	2	528
	BtreeNode.init	3	0
	ClassLoader.checkPackageAcce...	2	0

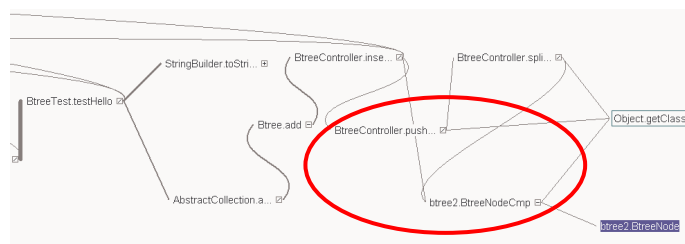| Descendants	Descendant	Calls	Current method bytes allocated
	BtreeController.split	724	1,529,088
	BtreeController.pushDown	264,162	1,524,864
	BtreeNode.getCount	100,720	0
	Object.getClass	100,720	0
	BtreeNode.getBranch	264,162	0
	BtreeNode.pushIn	99,996	0
	BtreeNode.getTop	100,720	0
	BtreeNodeCmp.searchNode	264,162	0

- Need same amount of memory for recursive call
- About 2.6 times call overhead with 1.5 megabytes additional memory allocation
- 1.5 mega bytes is not included in the entire memory consumption (8.4 mega bytes) ➔ Maybe Purify does not show stack memory?
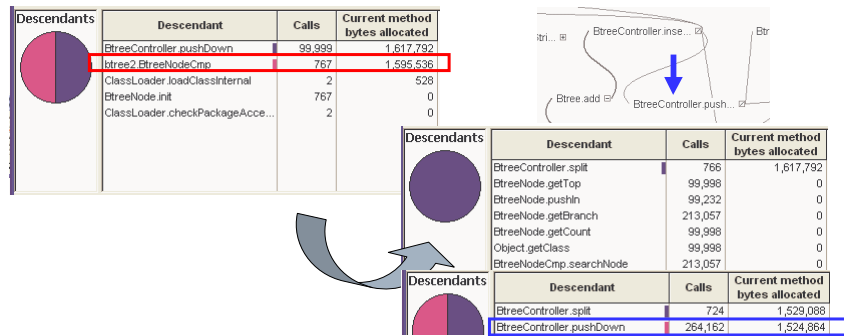
Non-Recursive Source B (Memory Profile)

- More memory allocated due to additional TreeNode
  - Approx. 10 megabytes vs. approx. 8.4 mega bytes
- Execution time (19sec)
  - Surprising? 50 sec. vs. 19 sec. ➔ It's NOT pure execution time (Real execution time is twice faster than recursive.)

Non Recursive Call Graph

- No recursive call, but introduced additional TreeNode storage: Memory overhead

Call Graph (Recursive)

Descendant	Calls	Current method bytes allocated
BtreeController.pushDown	99,999	1,617,792
btree2.BtreeNodeCmp	767	1,595,536
ClassLoader.loadClassInternal	2	528
BtreeNode.init	767	0
ClassLoader.checkPackageAcce...	2	0

Descendant	Calls	Current method bytes allocated
BtreeController.split	766	1,617,792
BtreeNode.getTop	99,998	0
BtreeNode.pushIn	99,232	0
BtreeNode.getBranch	213,057	0
BtreeNode.getCount	99,998	0
Object.getClass	99,998	0
BtreeNodeCmp.searchNode	213,057	0

Descendant	Calls	Current method bytes allocated
BtreeController.split	724	1,529,088
BtreeController.pushDown	264,162	1,524,864

- Additional TreeNode
  - approx 1.5 mega bytes (see, red rectangle)
- But, less call than recursive structure
  - It's much Faster (see, blue rectangle)

Application in Studio Project

- Analyze Studio Source Code with Purify
  - Check the memory usage and the memory leak point when handling the large data
  - Compare the performance with various algorithms for constructing tree traversing
- Opportunities for improvement
  - Find out memory consuming functions with call graph in Purify, re-code the functions, and continue to analyze until the performance is satisfactory
  - Help for making a decision of choosing an appropriate algorithm for our studio project
  - Coordinate the concurrent process: Measure the peak memory and avoid the peak memory usage with each other in concurrent process
  - Help to determine the minimum requirement resource to run the application

Benefit & Drawback of Purify

- Benefits
  - Clear overview of memory consumption in runtime
  - Number of call and allocated memory in each class
- Drawback
  - Purify can not detect memory access in Stack?
    - User have to see the function detail and calculate (No mention in the manual, though)
  - System resource to run Purify
    - Needs huge amount of memory
  - Irregular elapsed time (not proportional to execution speed)

Lattix LDM Tool Evaluation

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Outline

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- Version of Tool
- Quantitative Data
- Case Study: A3 Project Description
- A3 Analysis Example
- Weaknesses
- Strengths
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- Questions?

Lattix LDM Tool Description

- Lightweight Dependency Modeler (LDM)
- Displays dependencies in a Design Structure Matrix (DSM) diagram
- Uses DSM partitioning algorithms to restructure diagram and identify logical subsystems
- Usable with Java and C/C++ projects

Version of Tool

- We evaluated the Community Version of the tool

- As compared to the Full Version, the Community Version:
  - Does not allow design rules to be specified
  - Does not enforce dependency constraints between different versions of a project
  - Does not expire
  - Is FREEEEE

Quantitative Data

- Manually identified syntactic dependencies and then compared results to dependencies identified by tool.

Project Category	Project Name	Dependency Measurements	Count
Trivial	Trivial	Identified Correctly	0
		Failed to Identify	0
		Extraneously Identified	0
Mid-sized	A1	Identified Correctly	15
		Failed to Identify	0
		Extraneously Identified	0
	A2	Identified Correctly	16
		Failed to Identify	0
		Extraneously Identified	0
	A3	Identified Correctly	51
		Failed to Identify	0
		Extraneously Identified	0
	lpsolve	Identified Correctly	26
		Failed to Identify	0
		Extraneously Identified	0

Case Study: A3 Project Description

- Student scheduling application implemented for Architecture class
- Uses Implicit Invocation architectural style
- Components interact with each other by placing events onto an event bus and registering to receive events
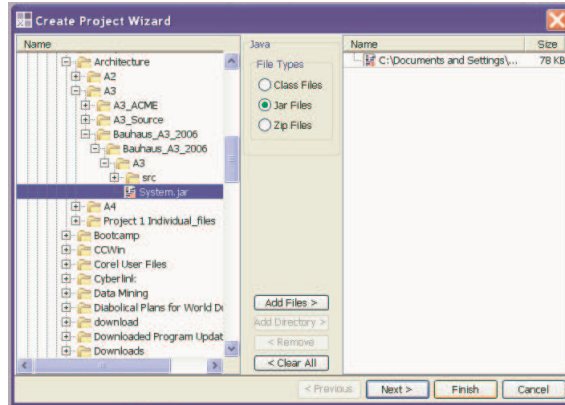
A3 Analysis Example

1. Create a New Project

2. In this example we are dealing with a Java project, so select that option
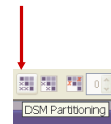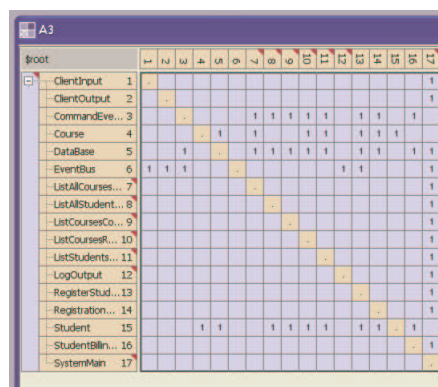
A3 Analysis Example

3. Select the .jar file in this case, but the .class files would have worked just as well. Hit Finish

A3 Analysis Example

4. The initial diagram presented for A3. Select all of the rows and push the DSM Partitioning button on the toolbar to rearrange the diagram.

A3 Analysis Example

5. The tool rearranges the DSM diagram into a lower block-triangular form.
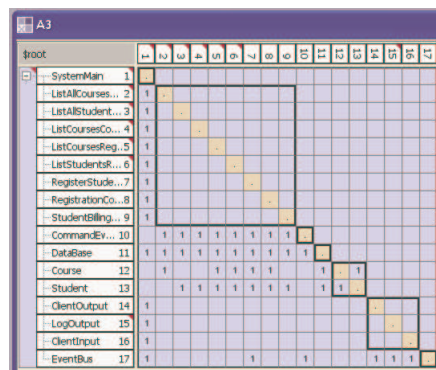The dark outline boxes identify logical subsystems within the project.
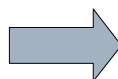

Weaknesses

- Only syntactic dependencies are identified.
- In the A3 case, there are semantic dependencies among rows 2-9 but the tool loses track of them when the CommandEventHandler and EventBus classes allow an indirect communication method.

Event

Weaknesses

- Polymorphism was injected into A3 in the following fashion:

```
ListAllStudentsHandler objCommandEventHandler1 =
        new ListAllStudentsHandler(
        db,
        new
int[]{EventBus.EV_LIST_ALL_STUDENTS},
        EventBus.EV_SHOW);
        .
        .
        .
```

```
CommandEventHandler objCommandEventHandler1 =
        new ListAllStudentsHandler(
        db,
        new
int[]{EventBus.EV_LIST_ALL_STUDENTS},
        EventBus.EV_SHOW);
        .
        .
        .
```

Original Code

Code with Polymorphism Injected
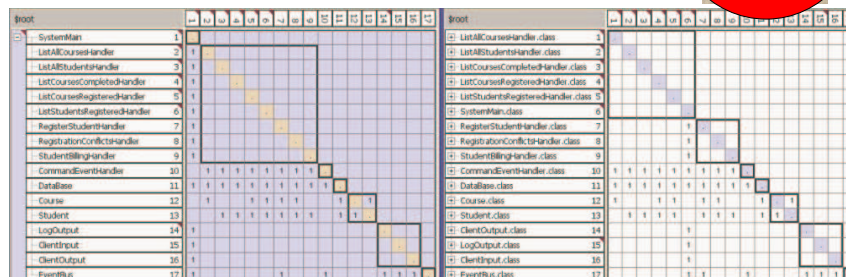
Code is functionally identical but…

Weaknesses

- Lattix LDM identifies different dependencies with and without polymorphism.

Original system

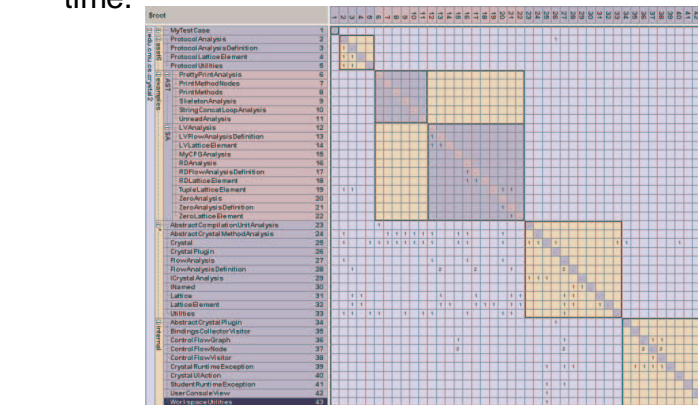System with polymorphism

Weaknesses

- C/C++ compatibility is reliant upon creating .bsc files through Microsoft's Visual Studio IDE.
- Can only run partitioning algorithms on a single package at a time.
- Transitive dependencies can be difficult to trace manually.
- Conceptual Architecture model is not useful.

Strengths

- Hierarchical support among packages is great for abstracting away extra information not needed at the time.
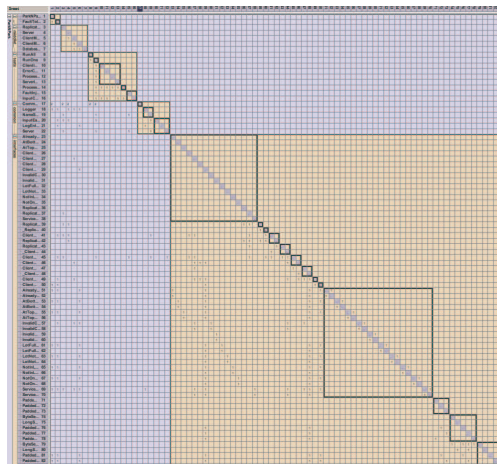
Strengths

- Tool is fast and seems to scale well.

Project Category	Project Name	SLOC
Trivial	Trivial	15
Mid-sized	A1	369
	A2	530
	A3	684
	lpsolve	509
Large, complex	Crystal2	4244
	ParkNPark	6466

DSM for ParkNPark, a 6466 SLOC project.

Strengths

- You can cross-check a project against its test files as another method to ensure all classes are being tested.

LpSolveTest is a set of unit tests; it never uses BbListener, indicating a possible hole in the test suite.

Lessons Learned

- Lattix LDM is a great place to start for architectural discovery and a good way to track dependencies.
- Systems with many semantic dependencies and few syntactic dependencies will be difficult to work with in Lattix LDM. This can still be overcome with manual marking of dependencies though.
- Is based upon DSM technology, which is continuing to mature; this will also allow the tool to take advantage of new, clever DSM partitioning algorithms that may be invented in the future.

Questions? ...we all have them

- No, this will not spit out the notional architecture for your project
- Yes, this does also come as an Eclipse plug-in (what doesn't nowadays)
- No, we don't know why the DSMs produced by the Eclipse plug-in are more colorful than the ones produced by the stand-alone application
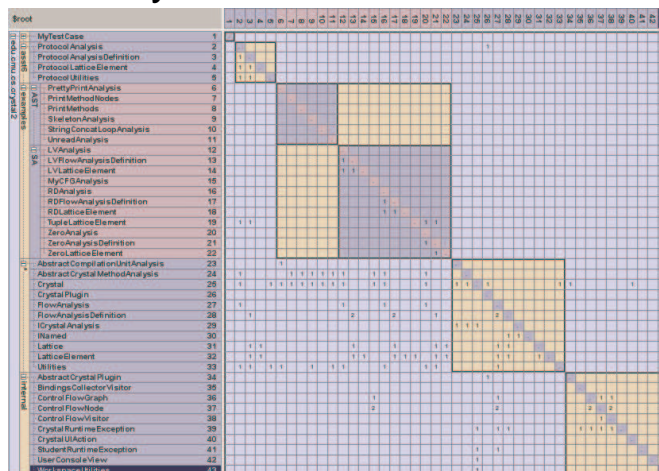- Yes, we did run it against the Cystal2 project...

So how did Crystal2 fare?

- **Relatively well**